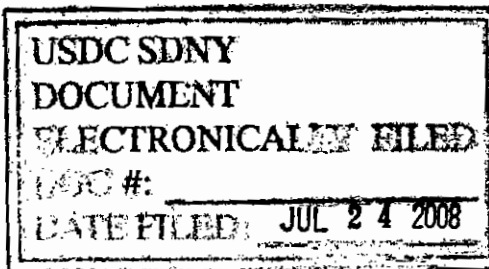




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Hon. Laura T. Swain
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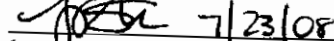
Re: United States v. Alexander Rapoport
08 Cr. 207 (LTS)

Dear Judge Swain:

With the consent of the AUSA Jeffrey Brown the defense respectfully requests an adjournment of tomorrow's conference for a period of approximately thirty (30) days. The parties made substantial progress and are attempting to resolve this case and hope that final resolution will be achieved at the next adjourned date.

As Always, the Court's courtesy in this regard is appreciated

THE REQUESTED ADJOURNMENT IS GRANTED. THE CONFERENCE IS ADJOURNED TO AUGUST 22, 2008, AT 9:45 A.M. THE COURT FINDS THAT THE ENDS OF JUSTICE SERVED BY THE GRANTING OF AN EXCLUSION FROM SPEEDY TRIAL COMPUTATIONS FOR THE PERIOD FROM TODAY'S DATE THROUGH AUGUST 22, 2008, OUTWEIGH THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC AND THE DEFENDANT IN A SPEEDY TRIAL BECAUSE OF THE NEED FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS. THE COURT, ACCORDINGLY, EXCLUDES SUCH TIME PERIOD PROSPECTIVELY. SO ORDERED.


LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. Pretrial Services Officer Gianfranco Furelli
Alexander Rapoport
Michael Rosen, Esq.